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Dear Ham:

I have given further thought to your letter of 4 August and our recent telephone call. The "gap issue" is becoming more and more of a political one, and I do not think it would be wise for me to jump into the middle of this debate at the present time.

If you do not handle it in your upcoming issue, I might take a try at it in the next one, when it will be possible to view the situation in a more constructive and less political atmosphere. I do not want to make a firm commitment at the moment, and if you can find a dispassionate expert to deal with it now, I can see why you might wish to do it.

Sincerely,

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